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Re: Knapik v. Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital

Docket No. 5:12-CV-175

## Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, the above-referenced case is subject to Early Neutral Evaluation ("ENE"). Based upon relevant areas of practice and geographical proximity to the parties, listed below are potential evaluators from the Court's roster. It is intended that all parties strive to agree upon one evaluator.

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If the parties cannot stipulate to one of the above evaluators, then pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(e)(1)(C), each "side" may strike the name of one potential evaluator. Parties also have the option of stipulating to an evaluator of their own choosing as set forth in Local Rule 16.1(d)(4).

Regardless of the method, please note that you are required to report your selection to me *in writing* by **October 29, 2012**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely, /s/ H. Beth Cota ENE Administrator (802) 951-6395x113